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House Resolution No. 1326

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Callie M. Thomas, a treasured resident of Stanberry, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday on April 29, 2008; and

Whereas, Callie Thomas came into this world in Live Oak, Florida, on April 29, 1907, since which time she has witnessed such monumental events as man walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

Whereas, Callie embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Wilbert Thomas, a kind and loving gentleman who has enjoyed every moment of her company for seventy-five years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and mother whose hobbies included cooking, flowers, sewing, and making her famous quilts, fried chicken, and apple pies, Callie Thomas worked in a fruit packing company, a uniform sewing factory during World War II, and a restaurant; and

Whereas, Callie Thomas has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two children and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred one years young, Callie Thomas faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Callie Thomas as she proudly celebrates one hundred one years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Callie M. Thomas, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _______ Representative James O. Guest District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1326, adopted March 31, 2008.